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INVESTIGATION OF POSTOFFICE
DEPARTMENT TAKES A SEN-
SATIONAL TURN.

ON REQUEST OF BRISTOW

Inspector Fosnes Takes Charge of the Free Delivery Service, Which Passes Under Control of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General—Action is Taken in Order to Expedite the Investigation—Machen Under Fire.

Washington, May 9.—The investigation of the affairs of the postoffice department, which has been dragging along for two months, took a sensational turn late Friday afternoon when, by order of Postmaster General Payne, August W. Machen, general superintendent of the free delivery system and one of the most widely known government officials in the United States, was relieved from his duties and Postoffice Inspector M. C. Fosnes was designated to take charge of that service. The change took effect this morning, when Mr. Fosnes assumed charge of the free delivery service and at the same time that service passed under the control of the office of the fourth assistant postmaster general. Heretofore it has been under the jurisdiction of the first assistant. The action of the postmaster general was taken on the written recommendation of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who is directing the investigation of the affairs of the department that the transfer of Mr. Machen's bureau to his jurisdiction and its administration by a postoffice inspector would expedite the investigation. In ordering the change recommended, the postmaster general gave Mr. Machen "leave of absence until the investigation is concluded." Mr. Machen promptly acquiesced in the decision of the postmaster general, taking occasion to say in doing so that he courted the fullest investigation of his official conduct.

Had Been Long Under Fire.

Mr. Machen has been under fire ever since the investigation began. Charges of various kinds have been preferred against the administration of the free delivery branch of the postal service. These include allegations of collusion with letter box manufacturers in furnishing of boxes to postoffice patrons, particularly on rural mail routes, the furnishing of advance information regarding the selection of routes, and the appointments of carriers, etc.

There also has been a conflict between Mr. Machen and First Assistant Postmaster General Wynne ever since the latter assumed office. Mr. Wynne charges Mr. Machen with insubordination. The strained relations between the head of the free delivery service and other officials resulted in an embarrassing state of affairs, and for several months correspondence between the general superintendent of the free delivery service and his immediate superior, the first assistant postmaster general, has been conducted, on the part of the former, through one of his subordinates.

Mr. Bristow all along has been of the opinion that the best interests of the service would be subserved by the relief of Mr. Machen and has pointed out to the postmaster general that the action was imperatively necessary to the successful conduct of the investigation.

Payne Announces His Decision.

Late Friday afternoon, before a large number of newspaper men, Postmaster General Payne announced his decision and read the correspondence between himself and Mr. Machen, together with the recommendation of Mr. Bristow.

Mr. Payne declined to say whether the changes made would be permanent, saying that that depended on the results of the investigation.

Mr. Machen came here from Toledo, Ohio, in 1893, and qualified as superintendent of the free delivery service May 6 of that year.

Mr. Fosnes is one of the best known inspectors in the service. He is chief assistant of Mr. Bristow in the investigation. He is a native of Norway, where he was born in 1851, and his home is Des Moines, Ia. He was once a special examiner of the pension bureau, and subsequently served as postoffice inspector at Philadelphia, Chicago, Helena, Mont., and St. Paul. He is still postoffice inspector in charge of the St. Paul division. He is best known in connection with his investigation of the postal frauds in Cuba. On the sensational dismissal of Estes G. Rathbone, Mr. Fosnes was appointed director of posts of Cuba, assuming that office June 23, 1900, and holding it until May 20, 1902, when the United States sovereignty on the island ceased.

MUST REMAIN THE SAME.

Bill Before Wisconsin Legislature to Prohibit Increase in Rates.

Madison, Wis., May 9.—In conformity with the governor's message on railroad freight rates Friday, the assembly committee on railroads introduced a bill to prohibit any increase in rates of the railroad companies in force on June 15, 1902, for the transportation of property in Wisconsin, and providing for the filing of schedules.

A joint special committee reported a bill providing for more adequate quarters for the state supreme court. Among the plans presented for consideration are those for a new capitol building or a new building on the capitol grounds for the supreme court and state law library.

Business Continues Good.
New York, May 9.—Broadstreets says: Business continues large and industry active, in most cases surpassing previous years at this date, despite unseasonably cool weather in some sections and a swarm of vexatious labor troubles.

MURDER IN A POORHOUSE.

Aged Man Stabs a Cripple or Being Called a Liar.

Milwaukee, May 9.—A special to the Evening Wisconsin, from Wausau, Wis., says James McMullen and John Rogulski, inmates of the Marathon county poorhouse, became engaged in a quarrel and McMullen, upon being called a liar, whipped out a knife and stabbed Rogulski. The knife entered his abdomen, allowing the intestines to protrude and causing his death. McMullen, who is eighty-five years old, will be held for murder. Rogulski was thirty-seven, and a cripple.

GRANTS STAY OF SENTENCE.

Judge Elliott Postpones Action in the Ames Case.

Minneapolis, May 9.—The defense in the Ames bribery case, which was closed Thursday with verdict of guilty for the ex-mayor, on Friday asked for a stay of sentence. Judge Elliott granted the request, and sentence will not be passed today, as was expected.

MANY SEVERELY INJURED.

Explosion Scatters Glass Among People of Stockton, Cal.

Stockton, Cal., May 9.—Twenty-five persons were severely injured and three business houses in the center of the city were burned by an explosion which followed by fire at night. The explosion occurred in the rear of Gerlach & Morath's shoe store in Main street. The street was crowded with people. The glass front of the store was blown out and many persons passing were hurt by flying pieces of glass. The wall of the Western Union building adjoining, was blown in and operators and messenger boys were more or less hurt.

The cause of the explosion is believed to have been gas in the rear of the store.

Fred Gerlach, the shoe dealer, was standing in front of his store and was severely hurt, one ankle being broken and his face and hands cut by glass.

FRENCH CONVOY DEFEATED.

Tribesmen Capture Baggage Train and Kill Thirty of the Escort.

Algiers, May 9.—A French convoy has been attacked by tribesmen in the Feguig district. The baggage train was captured after fighting in which thirty men were killed.

The attacking force was composed of 600 horsemen and 900 men on foot of the Uadjerir and Benaguil tribes. On the night of May 7 they attacked the convoy near Taghit, seventy miles from Feguig. The French baggage train was composed of 500 camels loaded with provisions and clothing. The tribesmen carried off everything. Thirty men were killed and eighteen were wounded. The tribesmen displayed great temerity in their onslaught. They are camped in the middle of French territory at the confluence of the Zoufous valley.

WON BY IOWA MAN.

Interstate Oratorical Contest is Decided at Sioux City.

Sioux City, Ia., May 9.—The interstate oratorical contest, in which six states were represented, was won by Harry C. Culver of Cornell college, Mount Vernon, Ia., subject, "A Political Problem." The prize was \$50.

Accompanying the news of the reoccupation of Newchwang comes a warning from our agents in China that the Russian attitude is injuring the chances of the treaty which Mr. Conger and Consul General Goodnow have been negotiating with China, involving the opening to American trade of the ports of Takushan and Moukden in Manchuria.

Miss Florence Hope, Grand Island college, Nebraska, was second; Irvin B. Wood, Hamline university, St. Paul, third. Others in the contest were Garland C. Greeve, Central college, Fayette, Mo.; James G. Getty, Hedingham college, Abingdon, Ill., and Warren Barber, Ripon college, Wisconsin. These six orators were the survivors of a contest in which forty-four colleges took part.

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SURPRISE AT PEKING

RUSSIAN COUP AT NEW CHWANG
DUMFOUNDS THE CHINESE BY
ITS BOLDNESS.

WILL RETAIN MANCHURIA

Latest Maneuver Interpreted as a Reply to China's Refusal to Grant Demands of Czar's Government, and as a Declaration That Russia Will Fight Rather Than Retreat—Washington Preparing to Act.

Peking, May 9.—The Russians, it is announced, have reoccupied Newchwang with a large force and have also put garrisons in the forts at the mouth of the Liao river.

They are further reported to be making extensive warlike preparations.

The Russians are reported to be constructing forts on the hill near Liaoyung, commanding the road between there and the Yalu river, and they have arranged to have a large quantity of provisions delivered at Newchwang.

A dispatch from an official at Newchwang says indications point strongly to these active preparations being intended to guard against operations against the Russians in Manchuria.

Russia's coup has caused profound surprise here, as recent developments had led to the expectation that Russia would compromise her demands, since they had been revealed to the powers. The latest maneuver is interpreted as being intended as a reply to China's refusal to grant Russia's demands, to the protests of the powers, and as a declaration that she is ready to fight in order to maintain possession of Manchuria. It is considered significant that the Russian army reoccupied

Certain Strategical Posts

at just about the time naval reinforcements were reaching the Gulf of Pe Chi Li. The temporary withdrawal of the Russian troops from Newchwang is believed to have been a feint to avert suspicion from the contemplated policy until the Russian squadron was within useful distance. It has been reported recently that Russia was accumulating great stores of provisions and war materials. It is impossible to confirm these reports; but it is known that the Russian military authorities have been buying many horses. All the available information indicates that Russia is preparing to increase and not decrease her forces in Manchuria.

Nowhere has a suggestion been heard that China will resort to arms in order to resist Russia.

It is stated here that Russian influence is being exerted to conciliate American opinion and that appeals are being made to the traditional friendship of the two nations, with the argument that Russian development of Manchuria will open a great field for American commerce, while the opposition of the United States to Russia's plans might provoke retaliation against American trade.

The Russians have established a consulate at Mukden.

CONFIRMED AT WASHINGTON.

State Department Preparing to Take Vigorous Steps.

Washington, May 9.—The state department has received official confirmation from its agents in China of the increase of the Russian garrison in Newchwang, Manchuria, and there is reason to believe, if President Roosevelt approves, that it is preparing to take vigorous steps in the matter. Secretary Hay is in communication with President Roosevelt in California and upon the latter's decision the secretary's course will depend. It is stated that the department has had its patience taxed by the course of events in Manchuria and that it now contemplates a more radical step than any which has heretofore marked the negotiations between the powers on this subject. The proposed step contemplates joint action by Japan, England and the United States. Preceding negotiations have been hampered by the inability of this government to act jointly with other nations without violating its traditions, but it is now hinted that

Some Plan of Co-operation with England and Japan may be devised which will have the effect of convincing the Russian government of the united determination of the three nations to insist upon Russia's evacuation of Manchuria, while not actually committing the United States to a formal alliance. This programme is subject to the approval of the president. If it is not looked upon with favor by him the state department may fall back upon its former method of individual representation to Russia and ask another explanation of the happenings in Manchuria.

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LOUIS JOHNSON IS KILLED AT THE MILL

He Received Fatal Injuries While Working Back of Band Saw at Early Hour.

DIED AT ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

Young Man was Eighteen Years of Age and His Home was Near Royalton.

A young man by the name of Louis Johnson, age 18 years, received injuries about 3 o'clock this morning at the Brainerd Lumber company mill where he was at work, from which he died shortly after being brought to St. Joseph's hospital, which was about 4:45 a.m.

Dr. J. A. Thabes was called to the hospital to attend the man, but life was at that time nearly extinct and he died a few minutes after the physician's arrival.

It seems that Johnson was not employed at his regular occupation when the fatal accident occurred. His occupation was supposed to have been on the short side of the mill where he was employed to transfer the slabs and timber to the long side of the mill. A fellow employee by the name of Christ Peterson called to Johnson to come and take his place while he went to get a drink of water. Peterson is what is called in a lumber mill a swamper, or an off-beater. Johnson went over to relieve his fellow workman and was stationed just behind a band saw. A log was being sawed, the last 2-inch plank coming Johnson's way. In some manner this plank got caught end and end with the head block of the big carriage just as the big carriage was coming back. The other end of the plank caught Johnson in the left side and he was pinched up against the band mill. The entire left side of his body was crushed in and every rib was broken.

The injured man was at once taken to St. Joseph's hospital where he died a short time after his arrival. The deceased was universally liked among the men working at the mill and he had scores of friends, who will mourn the loss.

Johnson had been employed at the mill for only a short time, but he has been a resident of this city for nearly a year. His parents, or rather a stepfather and his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rundquist, live at Upsala, a few miles from Royalton. Deceased has two sisters living in this city, Mrs. Peter Nordquist and Mrs. Gust Nordquist, and two cousins Henry Peterson and L. G. Johnson.

The remains were taken to Royalton this afternoon accompanied by his relatives for burial.

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The Hyomei in the inhaler furnished with the outfit dries and sterilizes the air you breathe. It is a local and direct treatment for eradicating all catarrh germs in the mucous membrane and tissues and in this way cures catarrh in any part of the system. Used in connection with Hyomei Balm it has been successful in curing the worst and most deep-seated cases of catarrhal deafness.

A. W. Clark of Everett, Mass., writes: "I have spent a fortune on different treatments for catarrh and could not hear across the table. After using Hyomei and Hyomei Balm for eight days I can hear as well as ever."

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INTOXICATED BY THE CLIMATE.

L. W. Stearns Writes Enthusiastically From His New Home in Redlands, California.

To my many friends in Crow Wing and Cass counties after being here a little more than five months I wish to tell you just how I feel about this part of California. The longer I stay here the better I like it, yet for men who depend on common labor this is not as good as many places I have seen. There are too many men for the work, yet common laboring men get from \$1.75 to \$2.25 per day. Skilled labor is very high and hard to get.

But when you come to climate, it cannot be duplicated this side of paradise, I do not believe. Its sunshine, the kind we have in Minnesota in June, all the year around here. It is flowers and fruit and perfume, and you can revel in it to your heart's content. There are miles and miles of rose bushes in bloom, thousands of acres of oranges, great big fellows loading down the trees, and lemons enough to make lemonade for the whole state of Minnesota, there are beautiful driveways as smooth as a paved street, with pepper trees, large palms and magnolia trees on either side as far as one can see, and the perfume from the roses, orange blossoms and other flowers is something more than I can begin to describe. The cost of living is not much more than in Brainerd, but rent is way up in this city. Nevertheless this is an ideal place to live. My wife and myself have not enjoyed as good health before in 20 years.

Respectfully,
L. W. STEARNS.

WILL PICNIC AT WALKER.

Committee from the N. P. Shops Goes to Walker to Make Arrangements for Big Picnic There.

Alex. McCarthy and David Hamilton left this afternoon for Walker. They visit Walker for the purpose of making arrangements, if possible, for the big shop picnic this summer, which will be held there. It has been decided that this will be a very appropriate place to hold the picnic this year, and now it is up to the people of Walker to see what they will do toward getting the employees there. The committee will look the ground over, ascertain what can be done in the way of picnic ground, etc., and will report to a general committee from the various departments of the shops on their return.

For SALE—Two English pointer dogs, 6 months old. Inquire Purdy's livery stable. 289t

RAILROAD GOSSIP

A bulletin issued by the interstate commerce commission gives details of railroad accidents occurring in the three months ended Dec. 31 last. During that time 84 passengers were killed, 1,774 passengers injured, 854 employees killed and 10,199 employees injured. The total number of passengers and employees killed is 938 and of passengers and employees injured 11,873. These figures bring the total of casualties in the three last months of last year up to 12,811.

The M. & I. has stationed a telegraph operator at Backus.

O. W. Carter, who has held a position in the N. P. offices here for the past year, has received a transfer to So. Tacoma, Wash. Mr. Carter left last night for Minneapolis where he will visit a few days with relatives and friends before leaving for the west to take up his new position. His many friends wish him success in his new work.

George Wolfe, of Motley, came down this afternoon with a crew of men. He has secured a contract to construct fifteen miles of the new Soo road to be built through the White Earth country this summer.

I Want the Names and Address of those who want to buy a home, provided they can get location, price and terms to suit. I have some good bargains to offer right now, or will sell lot and build to suit for cash, or little cash and easy payments. 285t

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BRAINERD WILL BE DRY TOMORROW

Mayor Halsted Directs Chief Sargent to Close all Saloons According to Law.

ORDER ISSUED THIS MORNING

Says Law Must be Complied With or He will Adopt Strenuous Measures.

Brainerd, for the first time in several years will be run into dry dock tomorrow, Mayor A. J. Halsted having issued an order this morning that all saloons and bars in the city be closed in accordance with ordinance No. 13, of the city. The order was presented to Chief of Police Sargent this morning and he has been busy notifying the saloon men of its contents.

The Mayor's order reads as follows:

George H. Sargent, Chief of Police:

You are hereby directed to see that ordinance No. 13, concerning the closing of saloons on Sunday, is strictly enforced from and after this date. You will at once notify all saloon men and proprietors of hotels, with bars in connection, that their saloons and bar rooms must be closed up before 12 o'clock Saturday night and remain closed until Monday morning. Notify drug stores also that no liquor must be sold or given away on Sunday, except, as allowed by law, when a prescription is furnished from some reputable physician. You will impress upon your policemen that the provisions of this order must be rigidly enforced in every respect; that they will be required to see to it that every saloon and hotel bar is closed before 12 o'clock on Saturday night, and that they are left closed until Monday morning, and in case of any violation of the ordinance, warrants are to be issued at once for the offenders.

A. J. HALSTED, Mayor.

The ordinance governing this point reads as follows:

The city council of the city of Brainerd do ordain: That every saloon and the bar of every tavern, inn or other place where liquors are sold by the glass or drink shall be closed during every Sunday, and upon every day of a general, state or city election shall be closed from 5 o'clock in the forenoon to 6 o'clock in the afternoon; and no person holding a license under the provisions of any ordinance of said city shall sell, give away or in any manner dispose of any spirituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors or beverages within the limits of said city on any Sunday between the hours of 12 o'clock Saturday night and 12 o'clock Sunday night.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction of such violation before the municipal court of said city be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, and be imprisoned until said fine is paid, not exceeding thirty days.

Seen by a representative of THE DISPATCH, Mayor Halsted said this morning: "I intend to see to it that the law regulating the sale of liquors on Sunday is strictly complied with. If the present police force is not adequate I will station a policeman at each bar in the city."

BASE BALL NUBS

The St. Cloud high school baseball team arrived in the city this afternoon and they are playing a game with the local high school team this afternoon at Athletic Park. The teams are evenly matched and there should be a good game.

The regular Brainerd team will leave tonight with Manager Murphy for Little Falls where a game will be played tomorrow with the team of that city. The lineup of the local team will be about as follows: Rodriguez, c; Tasche, p; Williams, 1b; McCarthy, 2b; J. Boyle, ss; Boyle, 3b; Spencer, rf; E. Boyle, cf; Murphy, lf. Pat Boyle is going to play with the team some this summer but on account of his work could not leave with the team this time.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

ROSE COGHLAN.

The following is part of a two column review of Rose Coglan's performance which appeared in the Winnipeg Free Press Wednesday, May 6th.

However, it will require but little more space to say without reservation that Miss Coglan's portrayal of the woman, Paula, is one of the most artistic and impressive stage impersonations Winnipeg theatre goers have had opportunity of witnessing.

Miss Coglan is really looking better than she has for years; having rid herself of the superfluous avoidpois which marred the symmetry of her figure, and she fits this part as well as fits her.

Pinero's play, in a literary sense at least—without any further discussion of the moral tone—is one of the most remarkable of modern dramatic works, and Rose Coglan, with her ripened art, well realizes Pinero's conception.

The star is supported by an unusually well-balanced company and, if you view it in the proper frame of mind, you are sure to be deeply interested in the production.

There was a very large audience last night and likely to be another of equal proportions tonight when the engagement concludes.

C. W. H.

This splendid attraction is at the Brainerd Theatre tonight and is sure to draw a capacity audience, as it is one of the big dramatic successes of the season.

Store your stoves and household goods with D. M. Clark & Co. 30-tf

FINE POINT INVOLVED

Attorneys from Fargo Here to Take Depositions in the Case of Stevens vs

Continental Casualty Co.

Attorney Maclay, of the firm of Ball, Watson & Maclay and Attorney Morrill, of the firm of Morrill & Englund, of Fargo, are here today taking depositions in the case of Stevens vs Continental Casualty Company.

Stevens is the man who was shot by a negro on the Dakota division of the Northern Pacific last fall. He acted in the capacity of a brakeman and was trying to put the negro off the train when he was shot. He was brought to this city and taken to the Northern Pacific Sanitarium where he died.

There is a very fine point of law involved in this case. The plaintiff held a policy with the defendant company. It seems that the company has two kinds of policies, one wherein there is a clause which states that where the holder is killed at the hands of another he is to receive but ten per cent of the face of the policy, the other policy being in regular form and would pay the full amount at death no matter from what cause. The premium on this latter policy is much higher, however, and Stevens took the first named policy.

The question involved is whether Stevens died from the effects of the wounds received by the discharge of the gun in the hands of the negro, or from other causes. The plaintiff will try to show that he did not and will try to recover the full face of the policy.

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